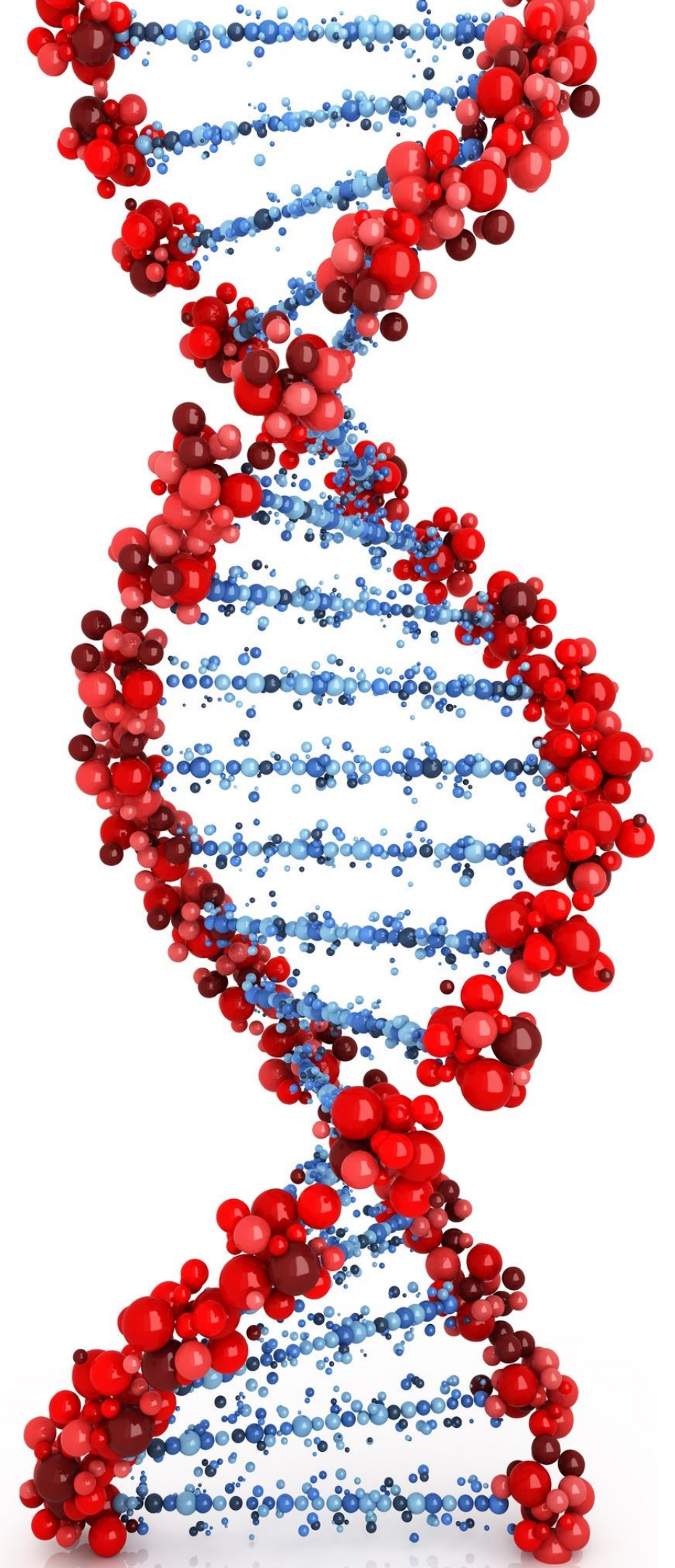


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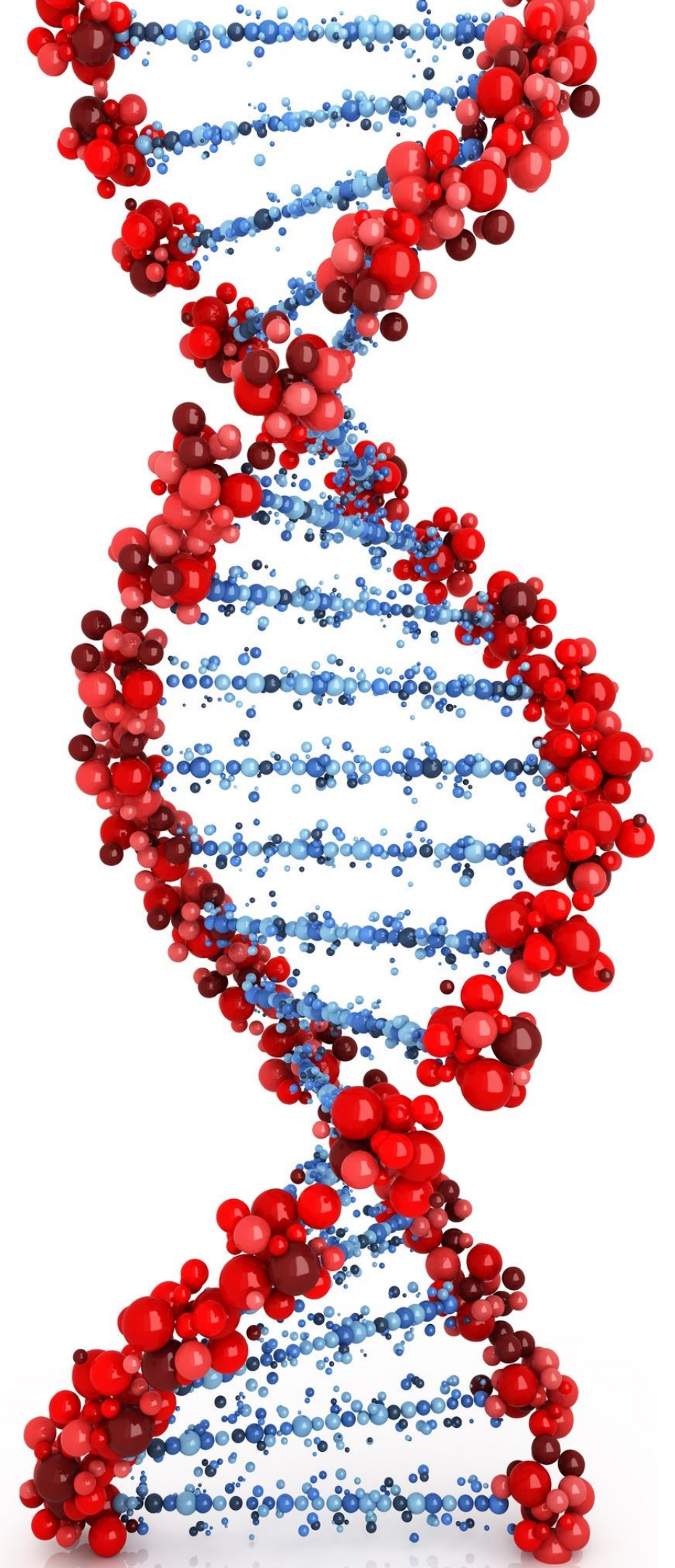
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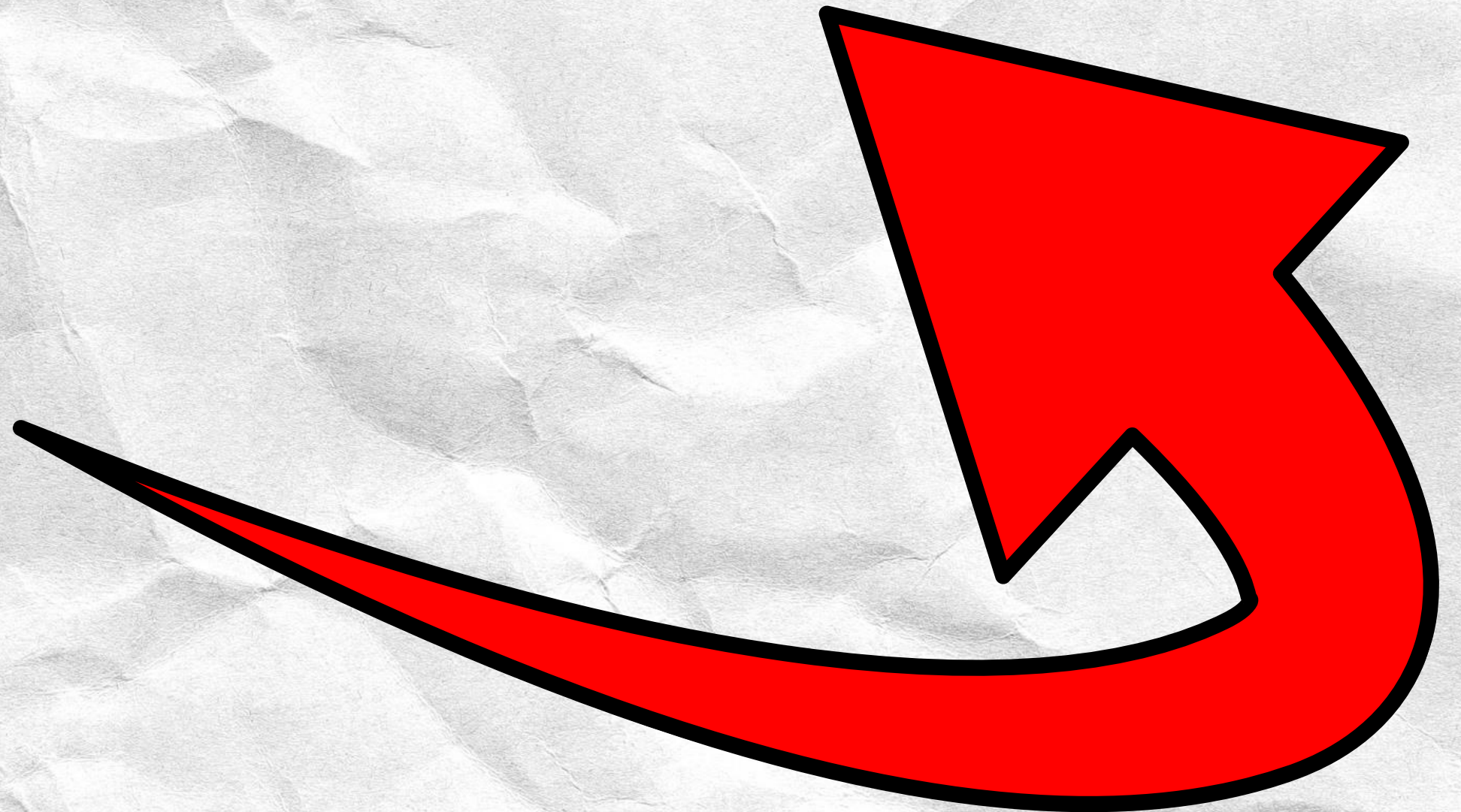
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WEEK 8



FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME TO
SEEK AND TO SAVE THE LOST.

LUKE 19:10



**“NOTHING IS COLDER THAN A
CHRISTIAN WHO DOES NOT SEEK
TO SAVE OTHERS”**

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Homily 20 on the Acts of the Apostles (commenting on the biblical text of Acts 9)

LUKE 5:27-30

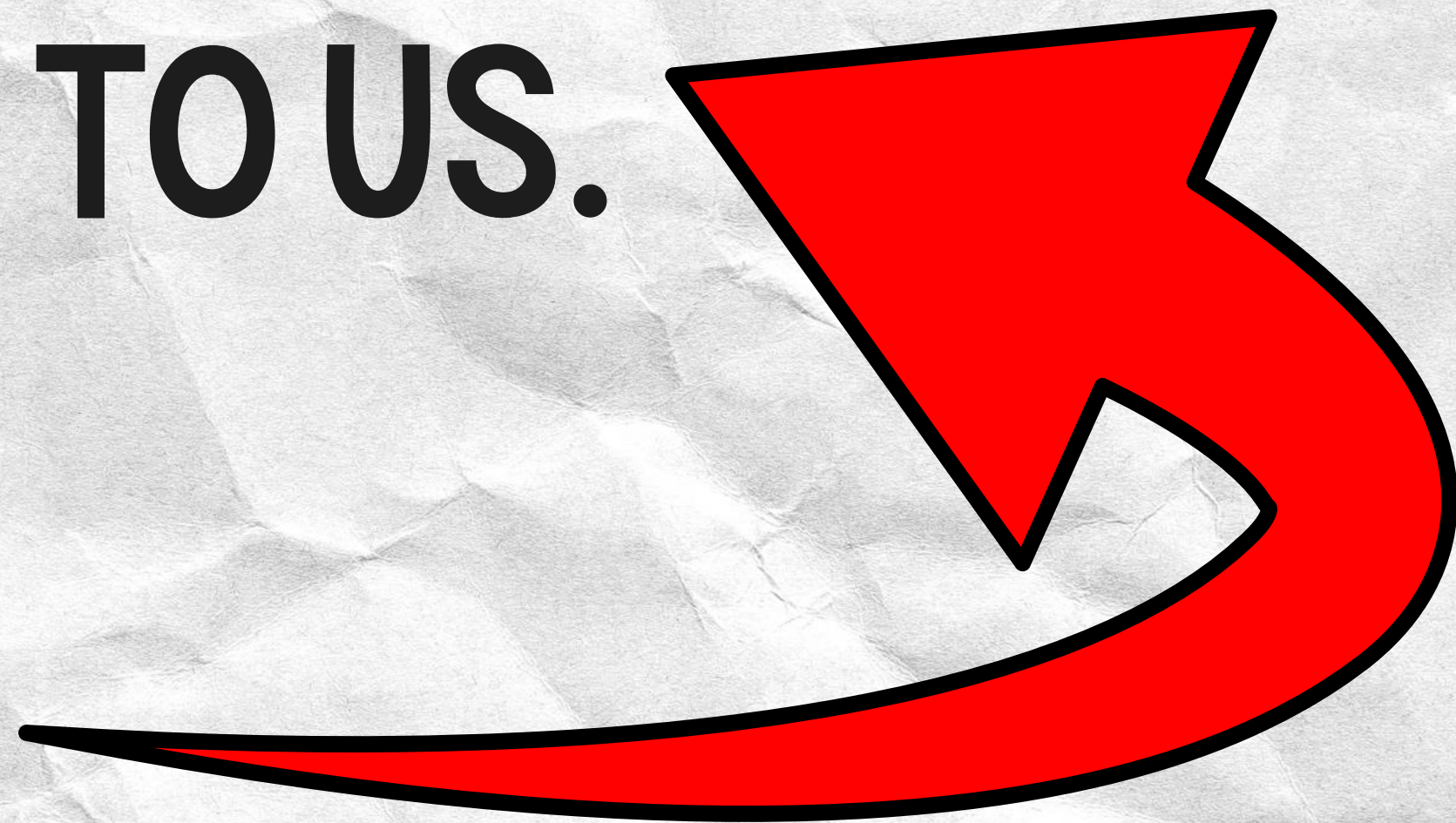
27 AFTER THIS HE WENT OUT AND SAW A TAX COLLECTOR NAMED LEVI, SITTING AT THE TAX BOOTH. AND HE SAID TO HIM, “FOLLOW ME.” 28 AND LEAVING EVERYTHING, HE ROSE AND FOLLOWED HIM. 29 AND LEVI MADE HIM A GREAT FEAST IN HIS HOUSE, AND THERE WAS A LARGE COMPANY OF TAX COLLECTORS AND OTHERS RECLINING AT TABLE WITH THEM. 30 AND THE PHARISEES AND THEIR SCRIBES GRUMBLED AT HIS DISCIPLES, SAYING, “WHY DO YOU EAT AND DRINK WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS?”

LUKE 5:31-32

31 AND JESUS ANSWERED THEM, “THOSE WHO ARE WELL HAVE NO NEED OF A PHYSICIAN, BUT THOSE WHO ARE SICK. 32 I HAVE NOT COME TO CALL THE RIGHTEOUS BUT SINNERS TO REPENTANCE.”

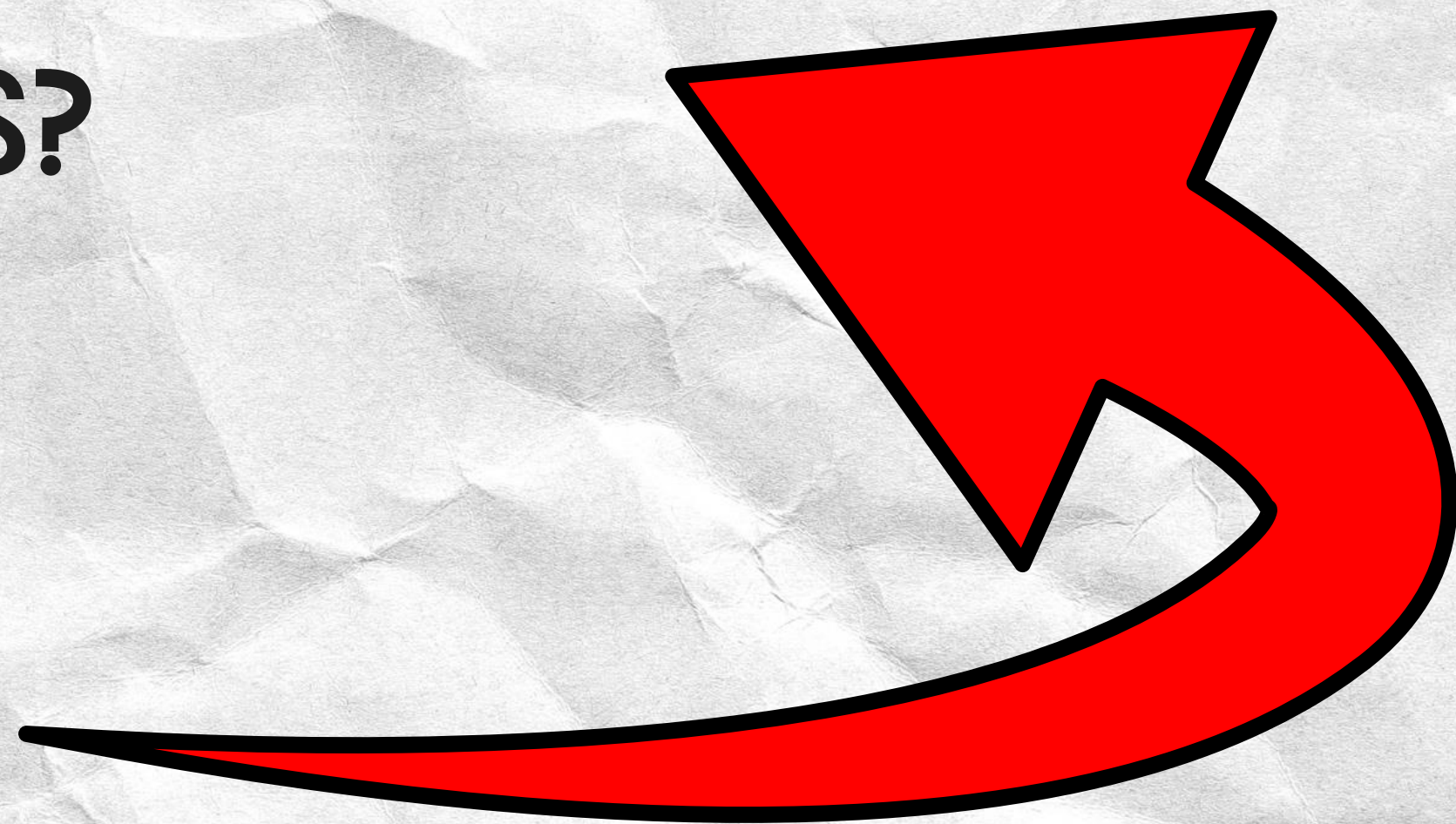
**BUT WE HAVE THIS TREASURE IN
JARS OF CLAY, TO SHOW THAT THE
SURPASSING POWER BELONGS TO
GOD AND NOT TO US.**

2 COR. 4:7



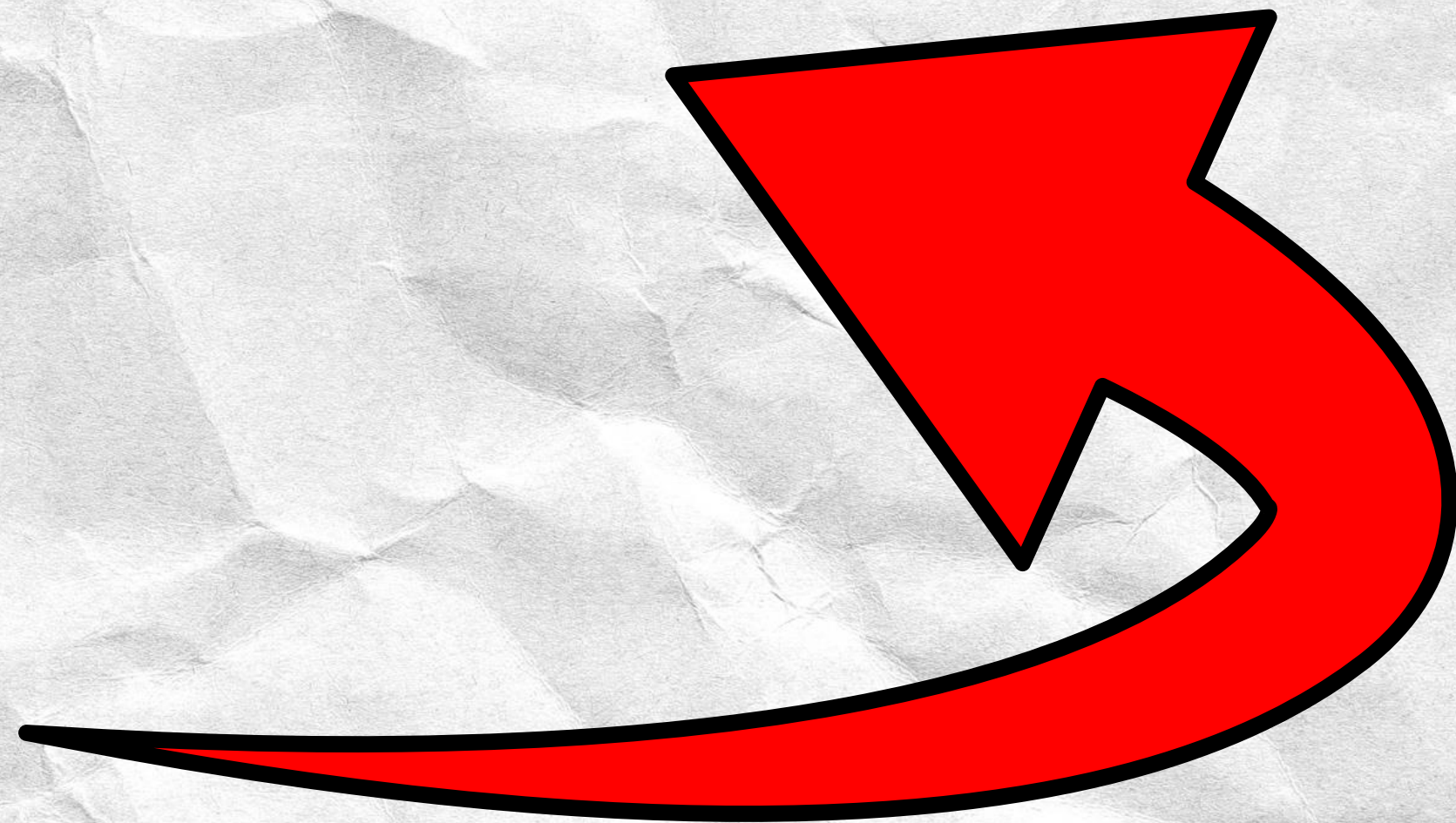
DO NOT BE UNEQUALLY BOUND TOGETHER WITH UNBELIEVERS [DO NOT MAKE MISMATCHED ALLIANCES WITH THEM, INCONSISTENT WITH YOUR FAITH]. FOR WHAT PARTNERSHIP CAN RIGHTEOUSNESS HAVE WITH LAWLESSNESS? OR WHAT FELLOWSHIP CAN LIGHT HAVE WITH DARKNESS?

**2 COR.
6-14**



**30 AND THE PHARISEES AND THEIR
SCRIBES GRUMBLED AT HIS DISCIPLES,
SAYING, "WHY DO YOU EAT AND DRINK WITH
TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS?"**

LUKE 5:30



Leader: God has placed us in our homes,
workplaces, and neighborhoods for His purpose.

Church: We are a Multiplying church

All Together:
We love our neighbors.
We share our story.
We point people to Jesus.

Closing Covenant Prayer

Father,
You have called us together by Your grace.
You have filled us with Your Spirit.
You have entrusted us with Your gospel.
Form us into a praying people.
Shape us into a bold witness.
Keep us devoted and generous.
Guard us in holiness.
Unite us across cultures and backgrounds.
Raise leaders among us.
Send us into our city and beyond.
Write Your story through this church.
Glorify Your Son in our lives.
Build Your church here.
In Jesus' name, Amen.